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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN IAEA

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1. IN LIGHT REFTTEL, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION OF ARTICLE BY DAVID BINDER WHICH APPEARED IN NEW YORK TIMES AUG 22 AND REPRINTED IN INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE AUG 23, HEADLINED "BLACKS WANT S. AFRICA OUT OF ATOM UNIT." WE NOTE ARTICLE ATTRIBUTES INFO TO AND QUOTES STATEMENTS BY "U.S. OFFICIALS" ON FRIDAY, AUG 20.

2. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT ARTICLE, IN ADDITION TO CONTAINING SEVERAL INACCURACIES, APPEARS TO THROW IN THE SPONGE NOT ONLY IN CASE OF SAG BUT OF ISRAEL, AS WELL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY CONTINGENCY STATEMENTS
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PREPARED FOR DEPART PRESS BRIEFING RE BINDER ARTICLE

AND TRANSCRIPT OF ANY DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT AT AUG 23
BRIEFING OR LATER.

4. WE ANTICIPATE THAT DURING CONSULTATIONS PER REFTTEL,
WE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO RECONCILE BINDER ARTICLE WITH
OUR DEMARCHES TO KEY PRES RE JOINT ACTION IN SUPPORT OF
CONTINUED SAG PARTICIPATION IN IAEA. STONE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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